

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been canceled. New claims 12-19 have been added. Examination is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1

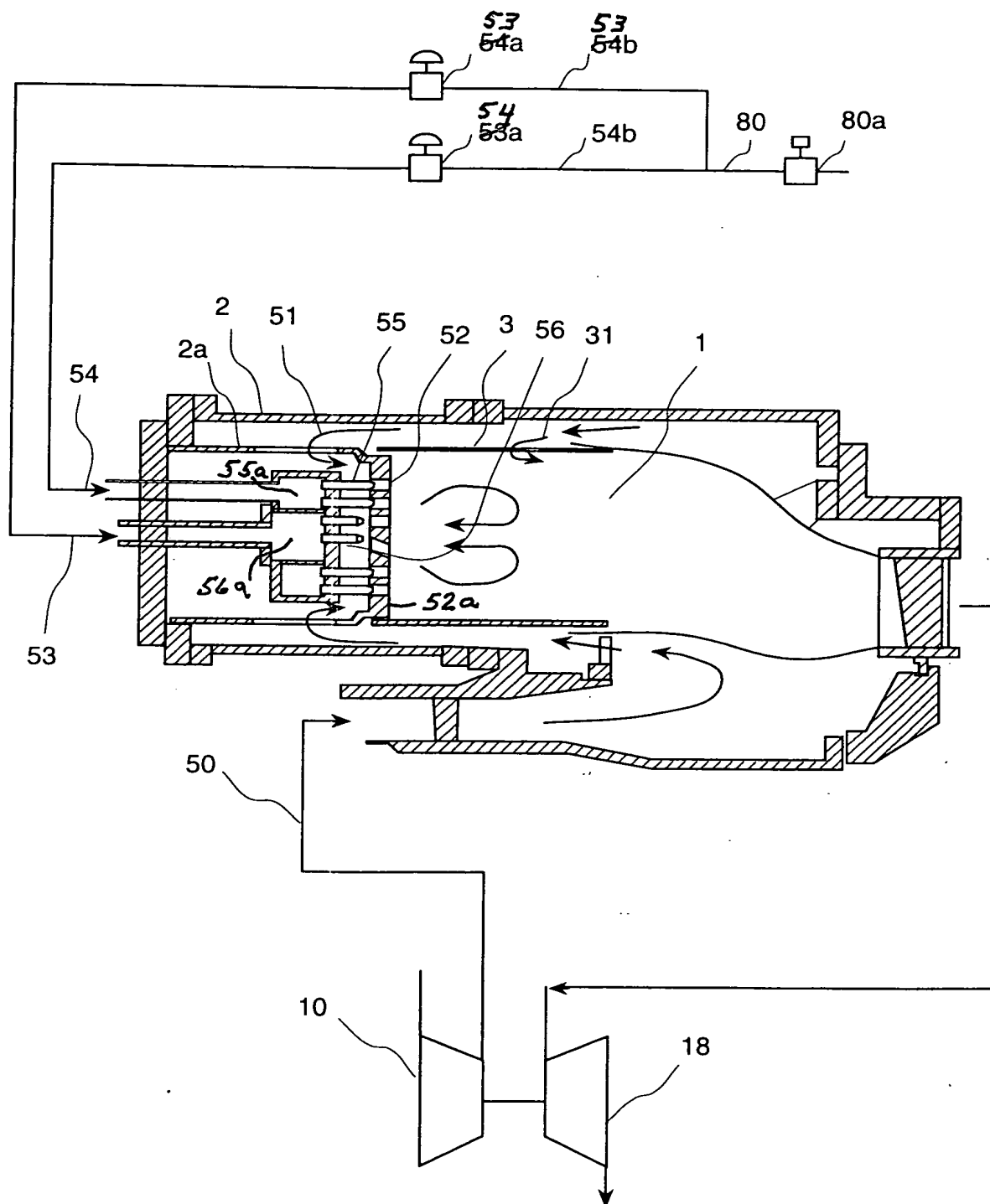


FIG. 3

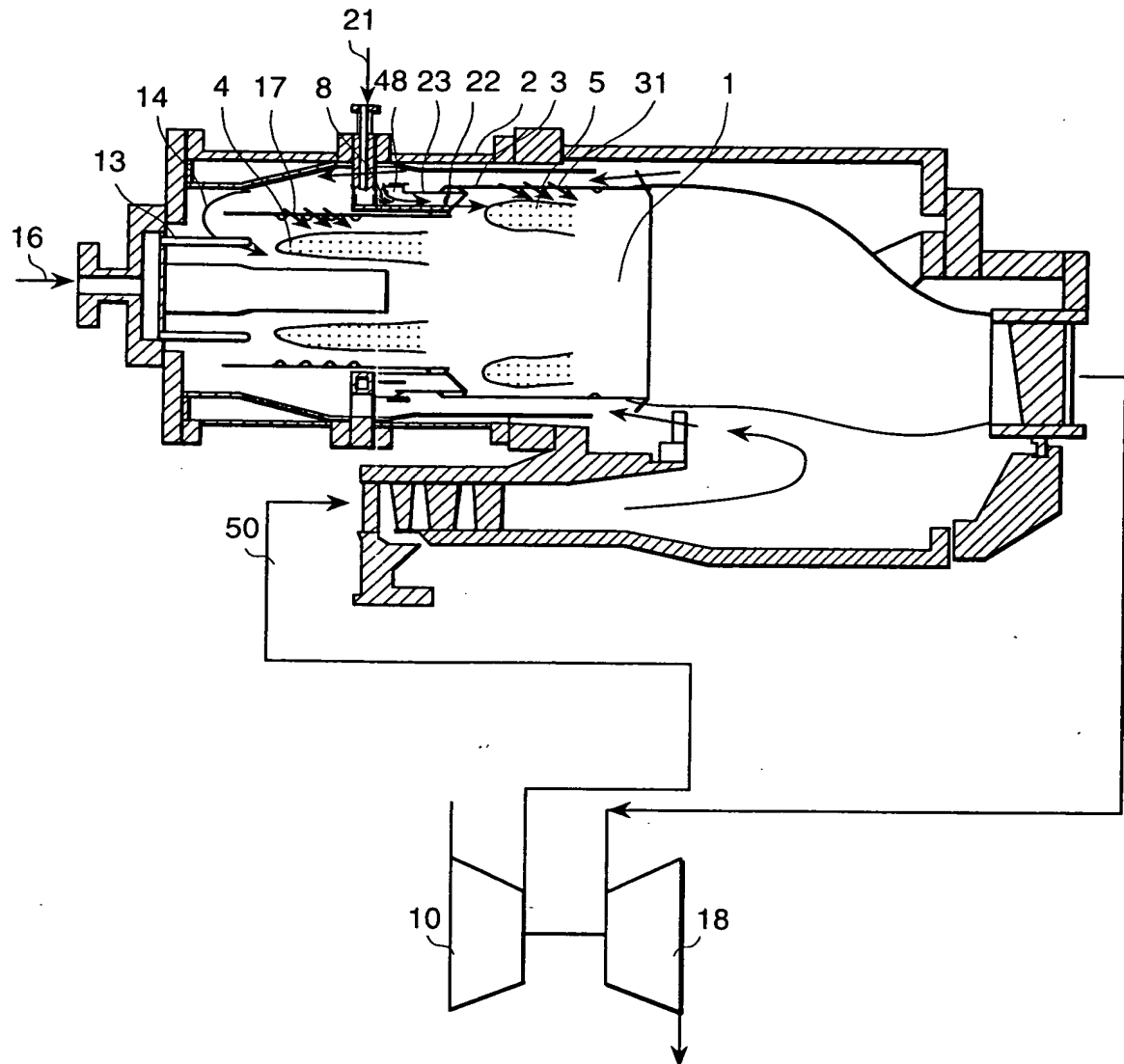


FIG. 4 (b)

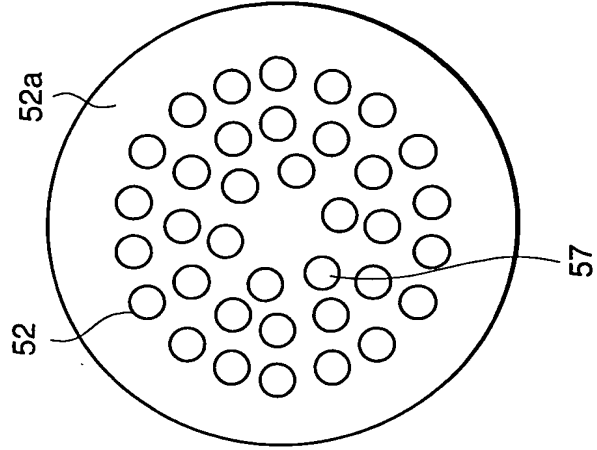


FIG. 4 (a)

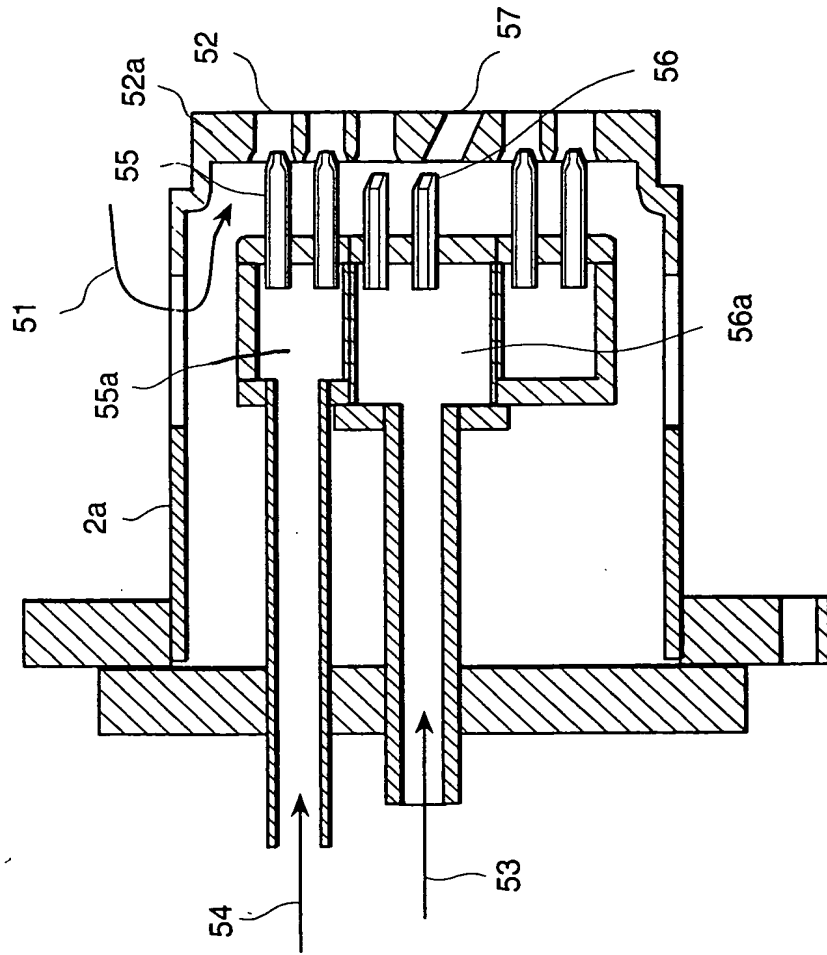


FIG. 10

